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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
16 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

17 BENNY JACKSON,
18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.
20 FREEMAN EXPOSITIONS, INC., a
21 Foreign Company doing business in
22 Nevada; DOES 1 through X, and ROE
23 BUSINESS ENTITIES I through X,
24 inclusive,

25 Defendants.

26 Case No.: 2:14-cv-01872-JAD-NJK

27 MOTION FOR EXCEPTION TO
28 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION SESSION

ENE DATE: MARCH 18, 2015

ENE TIME: 9:30 A.M.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PEGGY A. LEEN

19 Defendant FREEMAN EXPOSITIONS, INC. (hereinafter “Defendant”), by and through its
20 attorneys of record, hereby files this Motion requesting permission to excuse Defendant’s insurance
21 representative from participation in the Early Neutral Evaluation (“ENE”) Session set for March 18,
22 2015.

23 The Order Scheduling ENE Session (Dkt. #10) requires a representative of the insurance
24 carrier with authority to settle this matter up to the full amount of the claim to be present. Defendant
25 requests an exception to this requirement because Defendant has a Five Hundred Thousand Dollar
26 (\$500,000.00) self-insured retention on its insurance policy covering this matter. In light of the
27 value of this claim, Defendant does not believe there is any reasonable good faith possibility that the
28 indemnity will be triggered. Therefore, Defendant believes that it will be more efficient and

1 economical to excuse the insurance representative from attendance. In the alternative, Defendant
2 respectfully requests that the insurance carrier representative be permitted to appear by telephone if
3 necessary.

4 In consideration of the above, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court grant its request
5 to excuse the attendance of an insurance representative.

6 Dated: March 3, 2015.

7 Respectfully submitted,

8 /s/ Rachel Silverstein, Esq.
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13 FREEMAN EXPOSITIONS, INC.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 DATED: March 5, 2015

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17 THE HONORABLE PEGGY A. LEEN
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am a resident of the State of Nevada, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is 3960 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 300, Las Vegas, Nevada 89169-5937. On March 3, 2015, I served the within document(s):

**MOTION FOR EXCEPTION TO ATTENDANCE
REQUIREMENTS FOR EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION
SESSION**

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/s/ Maribel Rodriguez
Maribel Rodriguez

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